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## MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN

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### Needed Water Works Betterments

**T**HE New York State Department of Health has recently prepared a list of public improvements in New York State, including water supply, sewerage, and incinerator projects which appear to be needed at the present time. The total number of communities together with a rough approximation of the total costs involved are as follows:

In 116 Communities—Sewerage and sewage disposal plants—\$30,000,000.

In 76 Communities—Water supply improvements—\$15,000,000.

In 26 Communities—Incinerators—\$1,600,000.

The lists will be published in forthcoming issues of "Municipal Sanitation," "Water Works Engineering" and "American City Magazine;" also, "Water Works and Sewerage" and "Engineering News-Record" will cover the above.

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### News of the Sections

**California Section:** Coronado Beach is their next meeting place, October 26 to 29. W. W. Hurlbut, Chairman of the California Section

Membership Committee, in spite of this "tough year" is getting in new members. This gentleman has kept up this procedure for quite awhile and should be re-elected to the job.

**Canadian Section:** March 22 to 24, 1933 will be the dates of their next meeting to be held at Ottawa, Ont., Hotel Chateau Laurier headquarters.

**Kentucky-Tennessee Section:** Secretary F. C. Dugan advises that their next meeting will be held February 9 to 11, 1933 at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, Ky.

**Minnesota Section:** Secretary Little was on hand at their St. Cloud meeting last month representing the headquarters office. Their new officers are Chairman John F. Druar, Vice-Chairman Leonard N. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer R. M. Finch. C. C. Wilbur was elected Trustee to take the place of Mr. Thompson. Ole Forsberg was elected by this Section to serve on the Association's Board of Directors for the three year term beginning with the 1933 annual convention, taking the place of J. Arthur Jensen whose term expires at that time. Minneapolis will be their 1933 meeting place.

**New York Section:** Instead of holding their fall meeting in New York State this year, members of

this Section attended the meeting of the New England Water Works Association at Springfield, Mass., September 27 to 30, upon invitation of the latter organization. Secretary Little was there and reports a well attended and successful meeting.

**Wisconsin Section:** This year's meeting was held at Appleton, Wis., October 11 and 12. H. E. Jordan of the Indianapolis Water Company, Indianapolis, Ind., attended representing the Association.

News has drifted in to the effect that J. Arthur Jensen, Superintendent of Water Works, Minneapolis, Minn., who is also on the Association's Board of Directors, was elected Right Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Minnesota at the annual conclave of the order held last year.

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., have installed an "advanced evening course in water supply and sewage treatment."

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY,** New York, N. Y., starts a new course. Commencing with the present college year, New York University will offer courses in sanitary engineering and will give graduate students an opportunity to work for a Master of Science degree in Sanitary Engineering.

The work will be in charge of Prof. Thorndike Saville, formerly Professor of Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineering at the University of North Carolina. He will head a new department established at New York University.

Prof. Saville has had extensive

experience in this field and in 1919 was appointed Sheldon Travelling Fellow from Harvard University to investigate river regulation and sewage treatment processes in England and France. He has served as consultant on various hydraulic and sanitary engineering projects and has contributed a number of articles to the technical publications. He joined the faculty of the University of North Carolina in 1919.

Prof. Saville holds degrees from Harvard, Dartmouth and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The University believes that the provision made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for financing water works and sewerage improvements should stimulate interest in this field.

Prof. Saville has been for years one of the Association's most active members. His great work helping to establish the North Carolina Section of the Association, followed by years of work towards building up membership in North Carolina, constitutes one of the finest achievements of a member of the A.W.W.A.

The Virginia Water and Sewage Works Association will hold their fourth annual meeting November 14 and 15 at Staunton, Va., Hotel Stonewall Jackson headquarters. H. W. Snidow, 601 State Office Bldg., Richmond, Va., is Secretary.

The next meeting of the Pennsylvania Water Works Association will be held October 19 to 21 at Atlantic City, N. J., Hotel Haddon Hall and Chalfonte headquarters.

The North Dakota Water and Sewage Works Conference held this year's meeting last month at Minot, N. Dak. This was their fourth annual meeting.

## News of the Manufacturers

**Hellige, Inc., 179 E. 87th St., New York, N. Y.:** Their recent literature, list No. 7000, covers two models of Hellige direct reading pH Potentiometers. A copy of this bulletin describing the instruments will be sent to anyone writing for it.

**Permutit Co., 440 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y.:** They have just published a 36-page booklet entitled "No Scale, No Sludge, No Mud—The Application of Zeolite Water Softeners to the Treatment of Boiler Feed Water." It is profusely illustrated with photographs and diagrams and contains tabulated data, conversion tables, factors, reactions, etc. Copies may be obtained free upon request to the above company.

## Coming Meetings

**October 11-12—WISCONSIN SECTION** to be held at the Hotel Northern, Appleton, Wis. Secretary, L. A. Smith, Supt. of Water Works, City Hall, Madison, Wis.

**October 24-26—ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION** to be held at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver, Colo. Secretary, Dana E. Kepner, Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Co., 226 Continental Oil Bldg., Denver, Colo.

**October 25-27—MISSOURI VALLEY SECTION** to be held at Sioux City, Ia. Secretary, E. L. Waterman, Prof. of Sanitary Engineering, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia.

**October 26-29—CALIFORNIA SECTION** to be held at Coronado Beach, Calif. Secretary, R. F. Brown, California Water Service Co., Stockton, Calif.

**October 31-November 1-2—NORTH CAROLINA SECTION** to be held at Hotel Robert Lee, Winston-Salem, N. C. Secretary, H. G. Baity, Prof. of Sanitary & Municipal Engineering, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

**February 9-11, 1933—KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE SECTION** to be held at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, Ky. Secretary, F. C. Dugan, State Board of Health, 532 W. Main St., Louisville, Ky.

**March 22-24, 1933—CANADIAN SECTION** to be held at the Hotel Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Ont., Canada. Secretary, A. E. Berry, Ontario Department of Health, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

**June 12-16, 1933—ANNUAL CONVENTION** of the American Water Works Association at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill. Secretary, B. C. Little, 29 W. 39th St., New York, N. Y.